

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

[0017] The bridge and adapter system for a bag-in-box packaging filler is preferably constructed of a durable material such as stainless steel, plastic, or aluminum. It is important to note that it would be especially desirable for this system to be constructed of food-grade material as this system primarily serves in the transport of consumable materials to the bag-in-box packaging. The general structure of a preferred embodiment of the bridge and adapter system for a ~~bag-in-box~~ bag-in-box packaging filler is best generally illustrated in FIG. 1. An adapter 2 generally provides a quick connection between the supply line 4 and the bag 6 in the bag-in-box packaging, generally designated at 8. A bridge 10 is adapted to sit longitudinally across the box 11 of the bag-in-box ~~packaging~~ packaging 8 and is adapted to engage with both the adapter 2 and the dispensing member 12 (shown in FIG. 2) of the bag-in-box ~~packaging~~ packaging 8 in order to provide support of the adapter 2 and dispensing member 12, therein. It is important to note that the bridge 10 further comprises handles 16a, 16b at the ends of the bridge 10 for easy placement and displacement from the box 11.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] More specifically and now turning to FIGS. 2-5, the upper end of the adapter 2 includes a male cam lock connector 14 in order to provide quick connection between the supply line 4 and adapter 2. The bridge 10 is supported by the box 11 by being placed longitudinally across the box 11 of the bag-in-box ~~packaging~~ packaging 8. The bridge 10 includes an aperture 18 having a larger open section 20a and a smaller open section 20b opening into each other. The periphery of the larger open section 20a is greater than that of the smaller open section 20b. The aperture 18 can be generally situated in the center of the bridge 10.

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] The adapter 2 includes a rotatable collar, generally designated at 32, having on its bottom portion a ridge 33 protruding circumferentially outward

therefrom with at least one member for interacting with the hold-down member of the bridge. In the illustrated embodiment, this interacting member takes the form of two notches 34a, 34b. Notches 34a, 34b can have generally the same shape and size of the two hold-down tabs 30a, 30b of the bridge 10, although typically the notches will be at least slightly ~~larger as~~ larger so as to accommodate the passage of the hold-down tabs 30a, 30b therethrough. Notches 34a, 34b are oriented with respect to each other in the same manner that the hold-down tabs 30a, 30b are oriented. In the illustrated embodiment, this orientation is about 180°, so each notch 34a, 34b is located generally opposite the other. A 90° orientation is also possible for example.